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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Newman.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner made some suggestions regarding potential amendments which may distinguish over the applied art. In particular, the Examiner suggested adding limitations wherein the identifier included drilling parameters in addition to serving as a marker. Applicant proposed changes to the claim that included attaching the identifier to the rock of the formation, however, an agreement was not reached on this issue.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Albert K Wong/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2612
Examiner's signature, if required

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